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POLITICALLY SPEAKING

By HOMER L. ROBERTS
(San Francisco Staff Correspondent)
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 6.—(UP)—Now that Friend W. Richardson is back in California and continues to say nothing about the candidacy of District Attorney Buron R. Pitts for governor, the two questions uppermost in the minds of political observers are: 1. Has Richardson broken with Pitts, and will Richardson become a candidate for governor himself? And 2. What is Mayor James Rolph going to do?

When Richardson arrived in Los Angeles from his recent Mexican trip, he was told that Pitts had announced himself as a candidate. The former governor's only comment was "I thought he would."

"The campaign," he added, "is still in its early stages. Seven months remain in which to reach a decision. No one formally can become a candidate until June, anyway."

Another story going the rounds is that Richardson is grooming his friend, David Reese of Ventura, former president of the civil service commission, as a candidate for congress against Arthur Monroe Freese of San Jose, who is up for re-election this year.

Outnumbered more than 3 to 1, the Democrats will have at least two and possible three starters in the gubernatorial derby.

Carl Alexander Johnson of San Diego has announced himself as a candidate, and it is reported that Phil Dodson, Los Angeles American Legion leader, is planning to throw his hat in the ring.

So at present it looks as if the battle will be fought out by one incumbent and at least five challengers. Without doubt, Governor Young will seek to succeed himself, and his opponents at present are State Controller Ray L. Riley, Buron R. Pitts, Cole Salling, Carl A. Johnson and (probably) Mayor Rolph.

John W. Barnett, 1957 Spencer, Pasadena, entered the hospital January 29 suffering from a paralytic stroke. He is in an unconscious condition.

Wendell Brown, 121 E. 122nd street, Los Angeles, underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix February 1. He is 13 years old.

Maximo Gutierrez, Redondo boulevard, West Torrance, who sustained an injured back while working at the Columbia Steel recently, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ida McEachern, 831 Lagoon street, Wilmington, underwent an operation January 29 and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Florence Neer, 1405 E. 77th street, Los Angeles, underwent an appendix operation Feb. 1 and is having a nice recovery.

Mrs. Lottie Phillips, 2928 Andros, is improving.
Tom A. Pendleton, Box 533, 1028 1/2 Portola, a boy, February 3.

WHAT A SHOE!
St. Louis, Mo.—Miss Dorothy Mae Joerding sitting in the world's largest shoe, size 14, and holding in the palm of her hand the smallest shoes in the world, size 9, being shown at the 1930 convention of the National Shoe Retailers' Association in St. Louis, Mo.

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STATE PICNICS
CANADA
A 3-day convention of tourists will be held in Los Angeles, beginning Saturday, February 15th, all day, when the Canadian 20th Annual Re-union, combined with the American Field Day and Sports Carnival will be held at the Exposition Park (Coliseum), featuring a monster welcome to the tourists, Olympic athletes, robed gymnasts, many fine bands of music, international speakers, election of "Miss Canada—Queen of 1930." No charge for admission.

MINNESOTA
The Minnesotans are among the most loyal to the memory of the old home state and their picnic reunions are jolly affairs. The next will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day, Saturday, February 15, 1930.

Union Ice Boys Have Stag Party
Employees of the Union Ice company enjoyed a stag dinner at Earl's cafe last Saturday evening. Following the dinner was a luncheon meeting and an evening of cards. Thirty employees attended the affair.

Fire Menaces McKinley Inn
Fire of unknown origin destroyed a small building in the rear of McKinley Inn, 117 Cota avenue, early Wednesday evening. The building, which was used for sleeping quarters, was blazing when the fire department was called at 7:55. Damage has not been estimated.

TEST DAIRY HERDS
WASECA, Minn. (UP)—Dairy herds in Waseca county were tested for tuberculosis the third time and it is expected that the county will be placed in the tuberculosis free list.

Council Awards Contract for Gas and Ford

Schultz, Peekham & Schultz were awarded the contract by the City of Torrance this week for a new Ford standard coupe. The price quoted was \$646 with an allowance of \$50 for a 1926 Chevrolet roadster.

The Riley Confectionery store was granted a permit to erect a lighted sign over the awning and attached to its building at Portola and Redondo boulevard. The sign is to be four feet long and 18 inches wide.

LEGION NOTES

By H. M. BAILEY, Commander

The American Legion will observe Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. All members of the Legion and Auxiliary are cordially invited. Also all ex-service men whether members of the Legion or not, are invited to reserve the date.

R. E. Budge, 1731 Arlington, phone Torrance 101, is chairman of inter-post relations committee. There are many posts in the bay district which are only a few minutes drive from here. You are welcome at other post meetings or huddy. Other post meetings are interesting. Members are urged to see or phone Mr. Budge for information and dates of other post meetings. If all cannot ride in one car I am sure Budge would drive an ice truck.

Any ex-service man who wishes employment in taking census which will start about April 1, see J. H. Scott and he will give you information. He has application blanks. It is necessary that you see Mr. Scott as soon as possible as all applications must be mailed to Washington, D. C.

The posts of the district have organized a bowling tournament. The teams are invited to Torrance, Sunday, Feb. 9. Comrade L. Deinger is captain of the Port S. Crossland post team. All of you good pin shooters see Lou or Don Baxter and be there Feb. 9. Don reports that we have a good chance to win the prizes. If you are not bowlers come down to the hall and root for your team.

The next meeting of the county council at Patriotic hall is Friday, Feb. 7 at 8 p. m. This is a very important meeting and at this time it will be decided if Los Angeles wants the 1931 national convention. All comrades are asked to attend this meeting. Wear your cap and be at the First National Bank at 7:30 p. m. We will attend the meeting in a body.

OBITUARY

SIMON W. KLAUER
Simon William Klauer, 76, passed away Saturday, February 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Kirkpatrick, House No. 13, C.C.T.O. Camp.

Mr. Klauer was born near Spencerville, Ohio, September 17, 1854. He married Amelia Carlton on August 30, 1882. Mr. Klauer died with St. Paul's church at the age of 75 years and has lived a Christian life.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Stone and Myers chapel, with Reverend C. E. Hendrick and Reverend Speed in charge. Interment was at Inglewood.

Mr. Klauer is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Leota Kirkpatrick; two grandchildren; a sister, and many friends who mourn his passing.

JOSEPH W. PERA
Joseph W. Pera, 67, passed away at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital Friday, January 31, at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Pera was the victim of a paralytic stroke suffered ten days before.

Word was received here recently of the death of Lester Jones, formerly employed as a snapper in the Torrance Glass Company. He died in San Francisco, where he has lived since leaving Torrance.

East Torrance Chamber Meets Monday Evening

The East Torrance Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday evening at the home of its president, B. H. Lingenfelter, 1311 218th street. The question of leveling the grade of the railway tracks across 220th street will be among the topics for discussion.

DAIRY PERMIT DENIED AMID HOT PROTESTS

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in the audience stated that they lived close to the dairy and did not find the smell nor the flies objectionable.

Council Objects
Councilman Steiner stated that the Council had gone down in a body to inspect the property and had decided that it would be absolutely impossible to avoid the flies and other nuisances as long as the dairy was operated so close to dwellings.

Mayor Dennis stated that he felt the previous delegation from the Watteria Chamber of Commerce which protested against the dairy had come to the council in a fair frame of mind. They had waited until the heads had been removed and were protesting now against the return of the cows. He said that in justice to the 250 people who live in Watteria, he thought the permit should be denied.

Councilman Nelson said he thought they ought to consider the proposition the same as if the property were in the original city of Torrance, and that the council oughtn't to allow a dairy to exist so close to dwellings in Torrance.

Councilman Steiner stated that Mr. Schoonderwoerd should have come in and gotten a permit before investing his money, but that in spite of the fact that this was not done, the council had permitted him to operate until the herd had been sold; but that now the law must be upheld, and the councilman moved the permit be not granted, which was carried unanimously.

Later, the dairy delegation asked permission to pasture cows on the property provided the cows were kept away from the houses, which was allowed by the council.

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